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**TRIMMINGS.**  
 We are showing a superb lot of NEW TRIMMINGS  
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 COLOURED SILK ORNAMENTS in all the new shades

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SILK TRIMMINGS, very fine, in Black, White,  
Cream, Navy, Grosgrain, Grey, Watteau, and  
ELECTRIC Passemette  
FUR TRIMMING in large variety  
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SILK BRAID BUCHINGS, in some 40 designs.  
The above are just to state, very effective, very handy  
very cheap.  
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Our arrangements for this Autumn Season have been made  
a view to meet the requirements of our lady patrons, both in  
finishing and punctuality. We have a large staff of seamstresses, our  
work is done in the most perfect manner, and we leave no  
stone unturned to give our customers the best and most  
satisfactory results.

no fear as to the execution of all orders placed. The hundreds to hand are, we are pleased to say, both graceful and practical, and in the copying of the designs are so arranged that it has been found in the "World of Fashion" that there is no reason why every lady should not be well dressed — meaning that the Gowns be truthfully and beautifully copied together. We solicit a constant order of favours, and are located in the city so thoroughly confirmed within the recent records of festivities.

Our Fitting Rooms are unequalled in the city for light ventilation. **FARMER AND COMPANY**

**M**OURNING DEPARTMENT.

FOR THE WINTER TRADE we have imported very actively, and are introducing some specially-selected and entire new Fabrics, to which we invite early inspection from all our

of interesting and useful articles.  
A splendid range of Black Cashmeres.  
A splendid range of Black Merinos.  
461in. Black Cashmere, 18 to 24 to 36.  
451in. Black Merino, 18 to 24 to 36.  
461in. Silk War Hosiery, 18 to 24 to 36, 54 to 60, 66 to 72.  
Moire Striped Serge, a new and beautiful fabric, quite a novelty, can be worn either in or out of mourning, 20in. wide, 46 to 60 to 72.  
20in. All-wool Serge, 18 to 24, will wear well.  
20in. Nun's Cloth, 18 to 36, 18 to 60.  
46in. Strabbling Cloth, soft, wool, 36 to 60.  
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46in. All-wool Craple Cloth, in stripes and checks, 36 to 60, 66 to 72.

461n. Diagonal, 3s 6d  
26bn. Cashmere Serge, 1s, 12d, 1s 4d, 1s 6d  
CAMELETINEs, in stripes and checks, 3s, 3s 3d, 3s 6d, 3s 9d  
The CREPETINE CLOTH is a new introduction, and we  
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which prevents it from breaking not altogether the avoidance of  
materials made entirely from wool. The Crepetines will  
be durable, and will wear clean, inasmuch as they do not hold  
dirt, while they retain their sheen, owing to the singular  
exercise of the dyeing.

Countess's Rainproof Gapes, 3s 6d to 16s 6d  
100 EMBROIDERED CASHMERE BOBES, containing 9  
plain cashmere, 21 yards embroidered, finishing 46 in

designs, extraordinary value, 50c to 105c. **COSE TRIMMING,** **FARMER and COMPANY**

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Here we are showing some beautiful Goods for the winter. Ladies' new look-out for warm and comfortable Clothing all certainly inspect our goods. We feel sure that you can certainly purchase at the prices now being asked for good the highest and most reliable manufacture. **JUST OPENED.** Ladies' new long jackets in French Flannel, self-coloured brocade, in pink, cream, sky, and blue.

Ladies' French Flannel Wrappers and Morning Gowns in all new colours, cardinal, ruby, garnet, pink, sky, lawn, coral, and blue. From 50c. to \$4.25

Ladies' Eresia fast and fancy Gowns, new designs and styles, large variety of fancy materials

A few exquisite Brazilian Gowns in plush, some charming as the  
 Ladies' Winter Underclothes, in black and silk fronts  
 all colours, wonderfully cheap, from 3s 6d to 10s 6d  
 Ladies' Corsets, all sizes, in our well-known marks. Sans Be  
 Ladies' Corsets, French Corsets, Ladies' Foots, Hargreaves  
 Thompson's ditto, Gowns, Flitting  
 materials and colours, Belts, Shoulder Straps, Children  
 Stays, and They Boudoir, &c.  
 GILKES' LITTLE BOYS' OVERCOATS in this Town, new  
 fully cheap Ulsters, new cloths, new shapes, along all  
 Capes and Hoods, all sizes, from 6s  
 all sizes  
 GILKES' WINTER COSTUMES in new materials, colours, and  
 all sizes  
 LITTLE BOYS' OVERCOATS in the new Boudoir cloth, of  
 cloths, trimmed with Astrachan, in several shades of brown  
 and black, all sizes, from 6s 6d to 10s 6d

**COSTUMES, FRENCH MODELS.**  
Our first compliments are to hand, and for their richness in quality and splendour in taste defy any attempt at correct description by the pen. We cannot do more than state that the designs are the work of the most celebrated artists in the ranks of fashion for this department. A revival of the fashionable *Moiré* is a leading idea, and its introduction is received with marked favour. Our Parisian models have, as yet, not been able to give us a full and complete list of the new fashions. No. 1. Dark Heliotrope, Trimmed, Embossed, and Plain Veil with Amber Pasticierette  
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No. 3. Brown *Moiré*, Trimmed Brown Velvet and Brown

Mastic Watered Brocade  
No. 4, Gable, Trimmed Enlashed Velvets and rich Steel  
No. 5, Strawberry, Trimmed, singular shade in Salmon Col  
and Corded Pasterment  
No. 6, Imperial Blue, Trimmed Stained Velvet and Black Pl  
menterie  
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THE ABOVE GARMENTS are composed of the RICHEST  
SILKS and VELVETS, whilst the trimmings are singula  
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**DRESS FABRICS FOR WINTER.**  
In our first shipments we have some VERY BE  
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ensuring every satisfaction in point of wear, and by their bright  
ness showing up the patterns to every advantage. The patterns  
are in great variety, including stripes, checks in different  
colours, and all the latest fashions in wide, always an ad-  
vantage in making up. Prices range from 1s. 6d. per yard  
Colours: Navy, Coal Brown, Chestnut, Ruby, Maroon, Myr-  
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NATY. DOLLY. 18 IN. Wide, 1s. 6d. per yard  
THE NEW MATE TRIMMED ROBE, a stylish dress  
satin crepe, with gold and silver trimming  
SOFT WOOL. MERGES. 1s. per yard  
NATY. DOLLY. 18 IN. Wide, 1s. 6d. per yard  
TREWS FOR TAILOR-MADE DRESSES  
FINER BLUE, for immediate wear, is, 1s. 1d., 1s. 6d.  
6d.

CASHMERE, in all new colors, 24, 60, 32, 64 yard  
RICH COMBINATION ROBE, in French Foul, with silk  
Velvet Trimmings, 14 to 7 guineas  
EVENING and BALL DRESS FABRICS  
Silk Ganges in all shades  
Nets and Tulle with floral designs  
Tulle with Chénille stripes  
Tulle with satin pipe  
Tulle with chénille spots  
Tulle with pearl beads  
Tulle with silk beads  
Light Nurse's Veiling—unbordered panels  
LIGHT NURSE'S VEILING, 104d per yard.  
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MANTLES FOR THE WINTER.

**TAILOR-MADE JACKETS.**—Fine assortment of Tweeds, fashionable cut. Prices 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s, 25s, 27s 6d. Short and stylish cut CHANTILLY BELL JACKET, trim with silver buttons, 25s. Also a variety of other jackets, from 45s.

**TAILOR-MADE COATS.**—In Cloth and Tweed, well cut finished, 18s 6d, 20s, 20s, 30s.

PLUSH COATS in seal, brown and black, very long. The  
appearance is like the price asked. Very handsome  
trousers, 75c to 5 cups in.

CHANTILLY SILK LONG COATS, trimmed plush, fur,  
4c. from 4 guineas.

In the quietest of our Garments have opened out in short  
order, for years never before exceeded. Long and short Ma-  
nchester in silk, Velvet, Plush, and Tweed; trim  
Fur, Feather, and Plushes.

CASHMERE CIRCULARS, lined silk and wadded, trim  
fur, 5c

BROWN CASHMERE, trimmed Astrachan, 35c.

LADIES' ULSTERS. Ladies' ULSTERS.

LADIES' ULSTERS, King Silvers, Dolman and Coat  
commencing from 1s 6d; extraordinary value throughout in  
range of garments.

**FULL-LINED MANTLES** in crepe and Dolman shapes. **JEANS** have selected **RELIABLE PURLS**. **JERRY JACONS** has new **WASH** worn. Our parents to complete all the leading sources. **Price**. From 10c to 60c. **BLACK JERRY BOICES**, grand value, at 60c. **LADIES' MACINTOSHES**, from 60c. **FARMER**.

**NEW WINTER MILLINERY** from **THE FARMER AND COMPANY**

**IN BONNETS WE NOTE**—  
Gobelin and Golden Mixture, with shaded leaves  
Golden Brown Velvets, with Striped Brown and Mastic  
Deep Copper-coloured Velvets, with Grey Wings, close-die  
and high  
Fancy Speckled Strain, Trimmed Velvets, and Caranah  
Deep Baby Velvets, with Cloth of Gold Inserted. **GR**

Gobelin, Blue, and Black Jet  
Heliotrope Fancy Straw, orange Flowers  
Black Lace and Mandarin Jet: will be much worn  
IN HATS WE ALSO NOTE—  
Navy, Gamboge, and  
Gobelin Straw, Princess of Wales, Grey Wings  
Gobelin ditto, White Wings, and White and Gold Fr  
mesteria  
Dark Red, Heller Shape, Grey Ocellin  
Dark Blue ditto, with Old Gold Stars and Ocellin  
Aqua Green ditto, Fancy French Crown, and Violet Stars  
Small Gamboge, in Black and Grey.  
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**THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY CO.**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a DIVIDEND OF Ten Pounds (£10) per share (being the amount of payment in respect of the sum receivable as part payment for the sale and purchase of Shares Nos. 15 and 16 and by the British Brierley Hill Proprietary Company Limited) will be PAYABLE simultaneously hereon at the office of Messrs. JAMES WATSON & CO., Chartered Accountants, Bankers, of Australasia in Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Hongkong and Shanghai, and on Wednesday, the 18th day of April next.

The Transfer Books will be closed on Wednesday, the 17th day of April, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes of our dividends.

By Order of the Board,

WM. KNOX,  
Secretary.

15, QUEEN-STREET, MELBOURNE.

**THE BRITISH BRIERLEY HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY  
Limited.**

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 19th year's dividend) of £10 per share shall be payable on the 18th day of April next at the offices of James Watson & Co., Chartered Accountants, Bankers, in Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

1888. The transfer books will close on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1888, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of raising dividends.  
 The transfer books will close on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1888, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of raising dividends.  
 By order of the Board,  
 THOM. ROLLASON,  
 Secretary.  
**THE BULGA GOLD AND SILVER MINES CO., Limited.**  
 A SHARE is now ready for issue, and can be obtained by the shareholders, at the Company's Office, 24, York-street, on presentation of the application and receipt.  
 THE BROKER AND PROPRIETARY PROJECT  
 10 COMPANY, Limited.  
 NOTICE OF ISSUE OF SCRIPT.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that the Script Certificates in the above company will be ready for issue on and after TUESDAY, the 1st day of April, 1888.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

R. O. and T. KANTWAY, 184, King-street, beg to notify their numerous customers that they have received from the FISHMEN they have just received a small assortment of fat FREE PINEAPPLES from the FISHERIES EXHIBITION, LONDON, which they have also just received there IN THE BEST SUPPLY of choice Melons, Flathead Lions, Brown Lions, &c.

**FOR THE ENSUING SEASON,**

T. O. and T. KANTWAY, 184, King-street, beg to notify their customers to make all kinds of Wire Work cheaper and better than any house in town. Note our address—  
184, KING-STREET, PORTLAND.

**IF JAMES PYR, of Rose-street, Annandale Road, did not proceed with the plastering of two cottages in Rose street, Leithward, within twenty-four hours from this date, he do so at his risk. D. C. MURRAY, April 1st, 1890.**

I will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by WIFE, she having broken up her home in defiance of me as either husband or provider.  
**EDWARD HUMPHRIES, Balaich.**

**APRIL 6, 1890.**

**SUNDAY LLOYD'S UNDERWEIGHT**

THE DIVIDEND declared at last half-yearly meeting is as follows:—Office of the Association, Commercial-Union, Bond-street.

**W. H. MACKENZIE,**  
Secretary of the Association.

**T O A R C H I T E C T S**

Competitive Designs are invited by Messrs. HARRINGTON & WOOD, of MAYBROUGH, Greeneland, for the GARDEN PALACE at BOSTON, which they propose to build for Mr. L. M. Warren, at whom they offer a Premium of \$200 sterling.

The proposed arrangement of building, location, and material is specified more fully in the office of Messrs. Francis, Fay, Main, & Co., Geo.-street, Sydney.

Designs must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than the 16th day of April, unless otherwise advertised.

**HARRINGTON AND WOOD,**  
Down-street,  
Mayborough, Queensland.

**N O T I C E** is hereby given that if the STOCK, now being pastured on Riverstone Park, Hurstville, is not removed from the said Park before the 1<sup>st</sup> of May next, viz. Monday, the 8<sup>th</sup> instant, the same will be impounded as stray effects. Apply to  
**R. BALSTON, Trovick Park, Puckapunyal.**

**D. SCHWARZBACH** will be ABSENT from SYDNEY until further notice.

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**CAPITAL £200,000,  
have  
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BROOKIN  
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ROLLER FLOUR,  
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**TO CAPITALISTS.**—Advertiser wishes to introduce great improvements in Hydraulic Lifting, Patent; saving in cost of construction and maintenance. Capital required, £50, Pitt-street.

**THE WOLSELEY SHEEP-SKINNERS**  
CO., Limited.  
Wish to intimate to Pastoralists and others who breed their Future Sheep Advances made are not prepared to make all orders for this coming season. Early applications are desirable, as orders will be completed in rotation. Apply to J. H. GEDDES and CO., Agents,  
Head Office, 16, Pall-mall-east  
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**MOTT'S WOOL LIBRERIES ADVANCES**  
made on  
WOOL, SHEEPSKIN, TALLOW, HIDES, WHISKY, TEA, and other Produce,  
for SALE or SHIPMENT.  
MOTT and CO., Limited  
Wool Warehouse,  
Circular Quay and Darling Harbour, Sydney.

**BRIGHT, MOIST LIGHT.**—The New HERK TOBACCO  
STANDARD  
Good at Night

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

AUCTION SALE AT REDHOCK,  
that  
CHARMING MARINE RESIDENCE,  
DARLING POINT,  
on  
TUESDAY, 10th APRIL, at 11 a.m.  
**SURETY SALE OVERFLOWING WITH ATTRACTIVE.**

\* \* THE WHOLE OF THE MAGNIFICENT PURCHASE  
REDHOCK STATIONERY PICTURES HIGH  
CHINA RUBBER GLASS COLOURED PLATE, BOOKS AND  
FINEST PIANOFORTE, etc., have been bought by me  
and delivered to Mr. LEONARD LAMB, AUCTIONEER, 100  
MARKET STREET, PUBLIC AUCTION on TUESDAY,  
APRIL, at 11 a.m., owing to his intended departure for London  
in a few days hence.

**NEWTON AND LAMB, AUCTIONEERS.**

\* \* Whatever glances of soul purchasers may find in relation  
to THINGS GIVING up the name of GODS, to  
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may be a matter of profound regret, however voluntary the  
may sell away and leave behind so many happy associations of his  
life.

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\* \* \* Where the lots to be offered are of the HIGH  
STANDARD of MERIT, we are sure that ordinary amateurs  
in directing the attention of ALL CLASSES of the PUBLIC  
their disposal and, most satisfactory to say,  
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST BREVITY.

DAY OF SALE, TUESDAY, 10th April, commencing at  
11 a.m.

CATALOGUES OBTAINABLE at the ROOMS, and at the  
HOUSE.

\* \* \* ON VIEW THIS DAY FROM 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. and on  
MORROW morning before commencement of sale.

**NEWTON AND LAMB,  
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS**  
Spring and St. Oswald streets,  
Macclesfield.

**NEXT SATURDAY'S** Grosvenor Land Sale, Fine House  
Macclesfield. Lithos. Towns. Richardson & Wain  
Macclesfield.

**THREE-ACRE FARMS, 20s. a Month, no house**  
near Sydney. Free Press. Phillips and Co.

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secures five points; Cynthia second, with three points, and Xarifa third, with one point. Thus Cynthia, having scored two seconds, secures 6 points, and wins the first prize; while Itonia and Pomona have scored an equal number of points for second place, and Xarifa and Geneva

number of points for second place, and *Karida* and *Gemstone* were tied for third place. It is therefore probable that the winners of the second and third prizes will have to be decided by a mail off.

**ELGIN WATCH COMPANY'S TROPHY.**—The third race for the above trophy for boats 20ft. and upwards was sailed on Saturday afternoon. It will be remembered that at the beginning of last season the Elgin National Watch Company presented a gold keyless watch to the Sydney Amateur Sailing Club for a race for boats of this class, a trophy which was, to be sailed for three times, and the winner

by points follows:—First beat in each race second place, second three, and third one. The first of these was won by the Aileen, with Carlotta second, and Dreda third. The course being from Manly and back.

The second race took place between the Aileen and Rosetta second, and Carlotta third. The committee altered the course in this race around the lights, but Mr. F. W. Crouch, owner of the Aileen, refused to start, and the prize was therefore claimed the prize, on the ground that the committee had no power to alter the course.

This contention caused some painful scenes, and the committee, who afterwards threatened them with legal proceedings. Numerous meetings were held at which the matter was thoroughly discussed, among the result being that the committee decided to give up the prize when it was brought up again, the result being that the third race took place yesterday. Most of the other

so that the only entries left were Allison, Ronetta, Fomosa and Pinnet. Only Allison came to start, and at 3.1 p.m. starter sent her off, the Manly course being the one down for this race. Allison rounded the flagpost at 6h. 15m., and finished in 14s. 45m. The placing of the prize was a matter of course, and the only entries of the race were the duties most satisfactorily.

**BALMAIN SAILING CLUB.**

A race for 14ft. dingies (masted or wood), under the auspices of the B. S. C. for a trophy presented by the vice-commander, Mr. C. G. Cameron, was sailed on Saturday afternoon last. The entries were,—Pearlie, J. Hay, Old Tom, A. Jells; Buttercup, —Smith; Regatta, —Culbrook; and Thomas Furch, W. Reed. The course was from moorings off White Horse Point, round G. Island, thence round the ketch Prince Alfred.

Iron Cove Bridge, round Cook Island, and to White Horse Point. 3.30 p.m. was the appointed time for the start, and at that time accepted Buttermilk and Regina were having a backward position. Buttermilk came up a minute later, but, owing to not going round a buoy told by the starter, was disqualified. Upon the signal to begin being, Pearl was first away, closely followed by others, all hanging together. Regina was last, and when the Punch began firing about and throw the Old Tom round, Pearl crossed them. Regina then round under Cookoak, and was also crossed by the leader, and shortly after Regina crossed the Pearl and Old Tom crossed after her. Regina was a leg over to the northern end of Cookoak, came across the same shore. Regina went about to windward of

Vernon, and stood over to Robertson's Wharf, crossing the river, and then three rowed. From thence to Long Neck Point, where was the first landing place. On reaching there, Thomas Punch opened Long Nose Point first, abreast each other, the former holding weather gauge; Pearlie followed by Old Tom. On reaching Ball's Head the slighter were becalmed, the Pearrie, with top-sail set, getting slightly ahead. On one or two occasions they crossed each other cleared Gosh Island in one leg, the times on rounding being as follows:—Regina, 4h. 0m. 25s.; Thom. Punch, 4h. 3m. 10s.; Pearlie, 4h. 2m. 20s.; and Old Tom, 4h. 3m. 10s. Leader hoisted topsails, but being no use to her, it was hauled down. On one or two occasions they crossed each other. Thom. Punch and Pearlie, which had set balloon jibs after rounding island, took them in at the same time. Points and square-ails were substituted for their sails. Thom. Punch decreased the gap between her and

times being as follows:—Regina, 4h. 30m. 35s.; Thomas Punch, 4h. 31m. 6s.; Pearl, 4h. 32m. 10s.; Old Tom, 4h. 33m. 4s. All stood over to Birkenhead, and from thence made a leg over to the starboard, and increased their speed during the last half of the race. The boats got under the lee of Ball's Head, and had to make an extra leg to clear Goat Island, and Pearl, though being pinched to starboard, made a trifling extra leg, and cleared it. Old Tom, too far seaward, gave up any chance of getting the island over the bows. The times rounding the island were as follows:—Regina, 5h. 15m. 35s.; Thomas Punch, 5h. 17m. 25s.; Pearl, 5h. 20m. 10s. The wind had now sprung from the southward, and Regina, having a substantial lee, was enabled to make a trifling extra leg, and was nearly expiring when she was overtaken by her cousins and was nearly expiring.

grief, but she took it in off Perkins' Point. Pearl's boat gave up. Thomas' bunch kept her tessel up to finish, and gradually drew up to the leader, and they finished in the following order: Pearl, 1st; Thomas, 2d; Pearl, 3d; and the crew, 4th. Thus Regina, well handled by her owner, T. Colbrook, wins the trophy. Mr. W. Griffiths officiated as starter and timekeeper, and gave every satisfaction.

The only boat to put in an appearance from the Navy was the *Yankee*, a strong float boat. The unit was diverted to the beach at 0600 hours, and the *Yankee* was the only boat to put in an appearance from the Navy. The *Yankee* was a strong float boat. The unit was diverted to the beach at 0600 hours, and the *Yankee* was the only boat to put in an appearance from the Navy.

quarrels. Louis came after assumed the lead, and the  
rounded the boat at Doll's Point as follows:—Louis, 4  
50m. 6s.; Acme, 4h. 17m.; Isabel, 3h. 19m. 42s.  
grounded was fatted for the bait to the Basket, all showed  
the boat, and the crew could see the people on the  
distance, others hugging the western shore until the southern  
The inside boats getting the wind first on the south  
proved their position, and the boat at the Basket w  
pounded as follows:—Acme, 4h. 2m. 35s.; Isabel, 5h. 3  
the boat, and the crew could see the people on the  
lives took place in the lead to finish, the crews ha  
a lively time, the breeze being a little strong at th  
increased her head, and Isabel gradually drew aw  
Acme, and they finished as follows:—Acme, 5h. 17m. 31s.  
Lester, 5h. 20m. 20s.; Thus Lester was the victor,  
well handled by W. Duncanson, who had been  
courageous, beating Acme by 11 seconds. The latter, sail

Thorne, take second place, beating Isabel, sailed by the *Goldsmith*, by 31 seconds. The handicappers are to be commended for the estimated of the abn manner in which they handicapped the boats. They have been able to divide the boats into two classes. Mr. P. Clark announced as starter most satisfactory results for the Commodore (Mr. Fred. Thorne) followed the race in his boat *Sheets Anchor*, having on board Mr. Stephens, M.L.A., and several friends. A large number of the residents congregated on the wharf to witness the finish.

**INTER-UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.**  
The Inter-University race between Melbourne, Adelaide, Sydney and Sydney is again being talked of, but at present nothing definite has been decided. It is now being rowed in eight, as the Sydney would have a fairly good crew if it were established, the interest would be growing yearly, and perhaps in time to come would be the most exciting inter-colonial event.

**EAST SYDNEY ROWING CLUB REGATTA.**  
The programme of the East Sydney Rowing Club regatta, which is to be held on the water at the club on Saturday or April 21 is as follows:— Maiden double sculls, maiden double sculls, and a pair of sculls, and a pair of sculls; handicapped sculls, and scratch four for members of the club; also amateur scullers in best boats for members of the club; and a pair of sculls for members of the club; and a pair of sculls who have never won a race in outrigger. The event will have a very numerous entry.

Mr. G. J. Ruwald, the well-known Manly sculler, at the former of the Ludley sculls at the Centennial Regatta, has joined the Mercantile Rowing Club.

It has been decided to form a rowing club at Ceraki, at the mouth of the Macquarie River. Mr. J. G. Wilson is the secretary.

**CHAMPIONSHIP SWIMMING RACE.**

the starting signal, the first of the three events was won by the same horse, the property of the late Mr. C. Cavill, of this colony, for the champion of the Victoria, distance 500 yards, took place at Robinson's, Rastonia, and resulted in a win by about five yards, for the Victoria's attendance of the public was not as good as might have been expected, when the relative capacity of the facilities of the contestants was taken into consideration. Those who were present had the pleasure of witnessing the fastest and most plucky race that ever took place in the colony. Mr. E. N. R. Forster acted as stater, and Captain Macleay acted as not a judge, and during the race he kept the following table, which shows the relative positions of the men at the start, Cavill got the best start at 50 yards, and 100 yards he was leading, at 150 yards, he was leading, at 200 yards he was leading, at 250 yards, he was leading, at 300 yards, he was leading, at 350 yards, he was leading, at 400 yards, he was leading, at 450 yards, he was leading, at 500 yards, he was leading.

300 yards Cavill again got a slight advantage, but he was unable to retain it, as at 400 yards Kenny made a getting on level turn again, and gradually increased his advantage, winning a grand race by about 5 yards, and setting a new record of 7 minutes 16½ seconds. Every one was as the winner of the two when the race was over. Every one passed off most satisfactorily, and had the sun's rays on cheered a little the contestants smart they would have done the distance quicker.

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## Special Advertisements.

Mr. BRAY has signified his willingness to accept the Speakership of the South Australian Legislative Assembly.

The election campaign in Queensland has now been fairly commenced.

The annual commencement of the University of Melbourne took place on Saturday. Forty-one graduates were admitted to the various degrees, three being ladies.

The foundation-stone of a new Roman Catholic school

church was laid at Birkenhead yesterday afternoon by Cardinal Moran.

These encampments at Middle Head and Padstow have broken up on Saturday, and the troops returned to their homes. The encampments are considered to be the most successful ever held in the colony.

His WORSHIP the MAYOR is expected to return from Melbourne today, when he will resume his official duties.

At a meeting of the Fruitgrowers' Union, held at Parramatta on Saturday a deputation was appointed to wait on the Hon. the Secretary, and ask him to introduce an Act prohibiting the importation of fruit from the adjoining colonies where disease prevails.

The Fruitgrowers' Union have decided to ask the Mayor for better market accommodation for their produce.

"Mistress and Mail" was the title of a lecture delivered in the Congregational Church, Pitt-street, last night, by Dr. Jefferis, in continuation of the course on "Woman's position in the home and beyond it."

The New South Wales eight-oared rowing club, Melbourne on Saturday, and were accorded a hearty reception.

The yacht Cutty Sark, which sank off Point Cook, Victoria, was raised on Saturday morning, but no bodies were found. Several large sharks were seen by the search party, and it is supposed that the bodies were on board have fallen victims to these voracious monsters.

The Autumn Meeting of the Australian Tackler Club terminated on Saturday. Abercorn won the A.C.C.

Mr. T. S. CLIBBON, secretary of the A. J. C., is on sail for Europe to-morrow by the R.M.S. Ormuz, on a six months' holiday.

OWING to the racehorse Pen Bolt being laid away with the saddle-cloth on him before the jockey was mounted on Saturday, he was deprived of a place (he ran third), and the owner thereby lost £50.

The total amount won in stakes at the A.J.C. meeting was £10,411, the Hon. James White being the list of winners with £2998 14s.

T. HALL, jockey, piloted five winners home, four seconds, and one third, and in two races he was replaced at the A. J. C. meeting.

A. L. KENNETT, of St. Kilda, Victoria, beat Russell

The steamer *Goeben*, which arrived yesterday from New Britain, reports having experienced a tidal wave in the group, but it was only 4ft high, and was not so violent as the telegraphed from Cooktown. No damage was done.

The steamer *Taiyuan* arrived on Saturday from China, and there being no sickness on board she was granted pratique. While lying alongside the wharf

Five Chinese stowaways were discovered on board. The water police immediately took charge of the vessel, and refused to allow any communication with the ship until the Chinese had been officially released.

DURING the cruise of H.M.S. Egeria from Ceylon to Australia via Mauritius soundings were carefully taken. The greatest depth reached was 3200 fathoms, in 1°14' S. and 105°28' E., and the next greatest depth 3000 fathoms, in 36.53 S. and 115.48 E.

BLANDER fluke is said to be the rabbit disease which Professor Thomas was commissioned by the Government of New Zealand to investigate.

THE council of the National Agricultural Society at Victoria have resolved to ask the Government of the colony to grant it £5000 to aid in developing the dairy interest.

DIPTHERIA of an exceptionally virulent character prevailed in many parts of Victoria. Of 19 cases reported last week, 11 proved fatal.

Two young men, named Thomas Sheppard and Harry Greenwood, were out shooting at the Werribee, Victoria, on Saturday, when the former tripped, and his gun discharged, the charge lodging in one of Greenwood's legs. The latter died the same night at the Melbourne Hospital.

ONE of the most disastrous bush fires since "Black Thursday" occurred in the Craigieburn district, Victoria, on Thursday last. Several thousand acres of grass and a quantity of fencing were destroyed.

An attempt was made to steal Miss Nellie Stewart, daughter of Adelaide, on Saturday, but it proved unsuccessful.

Mrs HAZEL ROTT, a second-class passenger on the R.M.S. Parmatta, homeward-bound, died from heart disease just as the vessel reached the Canebah yesterday morning.

WALTER MACALINTY, curator of the Melbourne cricket ground, died on Saturday from peritonitis. He had been connected with the club for 10 years.

A sailor named Alfred Lewis, who resided at the Sailors' Home, Melbourne, for nine months, died yesterday. He was understood to be in poor circumstances, but he made a will leaving £700 to the Salvation Army, and £50 each to the Melbourne and Alford Hospitals.

JOSEPH GILBERT, 27, and a quarryman, died with terrible accident at the Prospect Quarry on Friday, when he was struck by a falling stone.

glod while being tamped, and Gilbert had his skull fractured, and was otherwise badly injured. He is now expected to recover.

At the inquest on the body of Ann Richards, who was found lying unconscious near the tram line at Waverley, on Tuesday, and died in the Sydney hospital on Thursday, the jury returned a verdict that she was injured by the car, and that the car was driven by a person injured to her head and body, but whether these injuries occurred accidentally or not they were unable to say.

A LAD named Henry Bates, eight years of age, was accidentally drowned on Friday evening through falling into a well at North Shore.

THE BODY of William James Deckerell, 29 years of age, was found floating in Cook's River, on Saturday, and was taken to the Sydney hospital, where he died. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that he was killed by a car, and that the car was driven by a person injured to her head and body, but whether these injuries occurred accidentally or not they were unable to say.

A CHILD three and a-half years of age, son of Mr. W. Upton, baker, of Parramatta, died on Saturday from injuries received through falling from a balcony at his home.

A DREADFUL fire occurred at Reed and Scott's Coal Palaces, Ballarat, on Saturday morning. Over 60 persons were staying in the palace at the time, and many of them had narrow escapes from destruction, but no lives were lost. Damage to the extent of £2000 was done.

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The Victorian Government, it is stated in the "surprised at the disinclination shown by the New South Wales Ministry to join with the

other colonies in inviting Lord to visit the colonies to advise on a federal scheme of defence." Sirpiari said that because it was not simply because of the "bitterness" shown by our Government, but because it was supposed, for some time, that the P.M. would have held the attitude at the Imperial Conference that the British Government would hold it. Mr. Macdonnell was towards the close of the speech that he was favourable to the course which the Victorian Government was taking. The charge of inconsistency which it may be as well to point out, does not necessarily arise from the proposal to have Sir H. Hall as P.M. for the year was a very different matter.

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from that which the PREMIER has adopted. We are not mistaken, the matter discussed at that time was a more or less definite scheme of mutual defence. The idea was that the military forces of the four colonies might be united under a Commander-in-Chief, who should be an Imperial officer of high rank and experience, holding office for a limited term of years, so that full advantage might be taken of the progress of military science in the Old World. The scheme embraced other points, but this was its chief feature. With that scheme the PREMIER was understood to concur, but no official statement on the subject was ever made, so far as we know. But supposing that he did express approval of the so-called "federal" scheme of defence, his refusal to take part in inviting a distinguished military officer to visit Australia for the purpose of advising as to its defence does not convict him of inconsistency or breach of faith. The two proposals, though they may have something in common, are really distinct from each other; it would be quite open for the PREMIER to approve of one and disapprove of the other.

We do not suppose for a moment that Sir HENRY PARKES underrates the value of Imperial defence in matters of colonial defence. No doubt he sees, as other people do, that if the Australian forces, whether combined or not, are to be properly instructed in the art of war, they must be commanded by men fresh from the seat of military knowledge. The recognised and approved methods of to-day become obsolete and useless to-morrow, and we need the advice of experts who bring with them not only mature experience, but the latest information. But, recognising all this, the question would remain—Is this the proper time to obtain the services of a military expert? Two courses are open. One is to seek the advice of a distinguished military officer as a preliminary step to the adoption of a general plan of defence. The other is to resolve, in the first instance, to call in assistance. We could clearly be a waste of money, time, and energy if a military officer were to come from England to advise with us as to a general plan of defence, and it was found after all that we were not prepared to act upon the advice. We are told that the decision of the Government has been arrived at after full and careful consideration. Deliberation has possibly brought Ministers to the conclusion that the colonies are not yet ready for federal action in defence matters; and if they take that view, they act consistently in declining to adopt the suggestion made by the Victorian PREMIER.

But, whatever may be thought of the decision of the Government on this question, it will be admitted that there are other matters connected with Australian defence far more urgent than the proposal so warmly advocated by Mr. GILCHRIST. The first thing necessary is to place the ports in a position to resist attack. Efforts of this sort must be made locally. If Sydney were threatened with bombardment by a hostile fleet, no assistance could be obtained from Melbourne, Adelaide, or Brisbane; and if Melbourne, Adelaide, or Brisbane were in danger from a similar cause, we could offer no effective aid. Circumstances which would bring the land forces of the defenders into play, as, for example, the landing and entrenchment of troops at any particular point, would afford opportunities for federal action; but such a contingency is a remote one. Unless the naval power of England were destroyed, which is not a probable event, the invader who landed upon Australian shores would place himself in a trap. The landing of a hostile force would not be difficult, perhaps; but the enemy might find himself between two fires, with his retreat cut off. It is not likely that such a risk would be run. What we have chiefly to fear is a naval attack in force—a sudden swoop upon the large cities which lie upon the coast.

While, therefore, a federal scheme of defence—in which the field forces would play the principal part—is a thing to be kept in view, there are other objects of more immediate importance. We mean, of course, the defence of the ports. It is significant that the colony which has taken the lead in what is called the federal proposal is the colony best prepared to resist attack. Large sums of money have been expended upon fortifications and torpedoes in Port Phillip, and Melbourne will soon be protected by a highly efficient first line of defence. As a second line of defence she possesses an ironclad, together with other war vessels of less power, and altogether she is well prepared, or will very soon be well prepared, to resist a naval attack. Having made Melbourne secure, the Victorian mind is free to consider schemes of federal defence; but if we are less ready, our neighbours will perhaps forgive us. Our defences are notoriously weak. We have the opinion of General SCHAW to that effect, and the PREMIER, who recently inspected the fortifications, does not dissent from the finding of the military expert. On the contrary, he intends to propose, according to report, improvements of an important character. There is a great deal to be done in this direction, and whether the Government is right or wrong in declining the proposals of the Victorian Government, there can be no question that the work more immediately to hand is to place our harbour defences in a satisfactory condition.

Our farmers may learn something from the position of their fellows in Victoria. The protectionists here point to the southern colony as the paradise of the agriculturist and the grazier, and try to persuade the farmer that if he would be prosperous he must have protection. Well, the Victorian farmer has enjoyed a measure of protection for many years, but it has been of no service to him. He has helped to fasten the policy upon the colony, and he finds after a long trial that instead of being the better for it he is worse off than he was before. Under the protective tariff he has to pay high prices for most of the things that he uses or consumes. In return he gets whatever advantage is to be obtained from import duties upon grain, dairy produce, and live stock. But production, in the case of most of the articles that the farmer raises, has overtaken consumption, and the protective duties are of no avail. Victoria not only grows enough wheat for her own

consumption, but exports largely, and a duty of twenty shillings per bushel would not put a single penny into the pockets of the farmer. Handicapped by a tariff which raises artificially the price of almost everything that he buys, and obtaining from that tariff no compensating advantage, he is obliged to reconsider his position. There are two courses open to him. One is to endeavour to knock on the head the delusive and disappointing protective tariff, and the other is to try to obtain special advantages for himself. He has chosen the latter alternative, thus courting fresh disappointment.

The proposals of the Victorian farmers, which have been formulated at a conference lately held in Melbourne, may be divided into two parts. The first contemplates a duty of 25 per cent. upon all grain, pulse, and dairy produce imported into Victoria, and a bounty upon wheat exported from the colony, besides special concessions in the matter of railway freights. It was at first proposed to ask the Government to reduce the charge for carrying wheat by 50 per cent.; but now that a bounty has been asked for, the farmers no longer stipulate for 50 per cent.; they leave the amount of the reduction to the generosity of the Government. The other part of the proposals contemplates an import duty of 25 per cent. ad valorem upon all live stock and dead meat imported into the colony. As Victoria raises more grain and dairy produce than she can consume, it is difficult to see what advantage the farmers expect to gain from the 25 per cent. duty. It would protect them, certainly, against New South Wales maize and New Zealand oats, but beyond that it would scarcely operate. Besides, the existing duties, with a few exceptions, already amount to 25 per cent. The wheat bounty and the proposed increase in the stock tax are on a different footing. The export duty on wheat has long ceased to have any effect, but a bounty would be a very different affair. If applied in the manner suggested by the farmers, the price of wheat would be artificially raised, and kept at whatever level was agreed upon. The proposal is that the bounty should be paid upon a sliding scale, so regulated that the price of wheat in Melbourne would never fall below 4s. 6d. per bushel. A shilling per bushel would be the amount now required, but if the price of wheat in the London market were to drop, a larger bounty would be required. With a shilling bounty the producer, with prices as they now stand in London, could make sure of 4s. 6d. per bushel by exporting his grain, and the local dealer would be obliged to give the same price, or go without wheat. The consequences of adopting such a policy would be serious. The farmer would gain, but the community as a whole would suffer. In the first place, the consumer would have to pay more for his bread and flour; and in the second place, the taxpayer would be called upon to make good the amount which the bounty would absorb.

It is estimated that the Victorian farmers are sending to market this year about 12,000,000 bushels of wheat, and a bonus of 1s. per bushel upon this quantity would amount to £800,000, of which the State, it is calculated, would have to pay £250,000 as a direct bounty on export. The balance would be paid, of course, by the consumer. To the wheat-growers, who are now unable to make their occupation pay, this would be very satisfactory; but how about the community generally? Not only would the consumer have to pay a higher price for his loaf, but he would have to find his proportion of the direct bonus. If the system were continued, it would be impossible to put any limit to these payments. Under the bounty system there would be two wheat-growers for every one who now follows the pursuit, and in a few years the country might be called upon to find £1,000,000, instead of £250,000. The scheme is obviously impracticable; it would break down from its own weight. The proposed increase in the stock tax is equally objectionable. In its present shape the tax is condemned by prominent Victorian protectionists, but compared with what is proposed it is quite harmless. The existing rates are 5s. per head for horses and cattle, 6d. per head for sheep, and 2s. per head for pigs, but the farmers now ask for 25 per cent. on all live stock and dead meat. According to statements made at the Conference, there were imported into Victoria during the year 1887 1,124,345 head of stock, of the value of £1,310,876. These figures speak for themselves. If we are to believe the complaining stock-brokers and graziers of Victoria, this influx of live stock from without is making their occupation unprofitable. A 25 per cent. duty would, doubtless, check the inflow, but it would do something more—it would raise the price of beef and mutton, and would add materially to the cost of living in Victoria. How long would the protectionist working-man put up with such a state of things as that?

But what are the Victorian grain-growers and graziers to do? It was declared at the Conference that with the low prices now ruling the farmers in the Northern areas, which produce three-fourths of the wheat sent to market, cannot make a living; and it was asserted that unless assistance came from some quarter the wheat-growers would disappear in a few years, and the land would have to be turned into sheep-run once more. Their case, according to their own showing, is urgent, but will they better it by what they are doing? Neither the present Government nor the present Parliament is likely to listen to such extreme proposals. An increase in the stock tax might possibly commend itself to the Government; but, judging from a telegram published in Saturday's paper, Ministers will refuse to have anything to do with the wheat bounty. But even if the farmers were to carry their programme, it could not possibly last for long. It would defeat itself. They had much better listen to the counsels of the minority at the Conference, and adopt the wiser policy of amending the tariff in the direction of free trade. If they did this, and they certainly have the power to do it, they would relieve themselves of heavy troubles, and make their industry profitable once. As pointed out by one of the delegates at the Conference, farming fails to pay in Victoria because the cultivator has to give exorbitant prices to the protected manufacturer for the things he uses on his farm and in his house. To knock off the duties on these articles would be a simple solution of the difficulty; but the farmers of Victoria prefer instead to

attempt the impossible—that is to say, to cure the evils of protection by more protection.

In view of the reduction in the interest charge on colonial securities, so greatly increased since the announcement of Mr. GOSCHEN'S conversion scheme, the policy involved in the conversion of New South Wales debentures into inscribed stock has become a question of great public interest. It has been said that when in 1882 the last loan was raised in the form of debentures, there was a promise given "that the holders should obtain the right to substitute the debentures for inscribed stock on the passing of the requisite measure to authorise the transfer. The Inscribed Stock Act was passed; and, as we learn from the statement of the public debt, accompanying the Estimates of Ways and Means, £1,186,300 out of the total loan of £2,000,000 has so far been converted from debentures into inscribed stock. Although some cost to the country is involved by the change, no objection can be taken, for the public credit would suffer by failure to observe the obligation to fulfil even a promise. But as far as we are aware, there was no obligation to extend the currency of the loan when the change was made from debentures into inscribed stock. The debentures would have been redeemable in 1910. But the amount of the inscribed stock, for which £1,186,300 has been substituted, will not be redeemable until 1933. In other words this money has been lent to the colony for twenty-three years longer. That of itself would be no great harm, if the interest rate was not far above what we can now borrow at, or what we are likely to be able to borrow at in 1910. For the loan converted into inscribed stock we are paying 4 per cent., or rather 3 1/2 per cent., as it was negotiated at a premium. At the present time investors are buying our debentures at a price which yields them only 3 1/2 per cent., and when in 14 years' time the interest rate on British Consols is reduced to 2 1/2 per cent., not improbably a price will be given for our securities which will yield investors but 3 per cent., or less. If this should take place, the colony will in 1902 be able to borrow at 3 per cent. Whether between that date and 1910 there be any further improvement or not, it is reasonable to assume that in the latter year the colony will be able to redeem its 4 per cent. debentures and inscribed stock, and borrow again at the reduced rate of 3 per cent. By extending the currency of the loan from 1910 to 1933, we have been committed to the payment of nearly £130,000, or about £11,000 per annum more than is necessary, for twenty-three years. In the circumstances, we may ask in what position is the balance of £2,000,000 loan not yet converted into inscribed stock? A footnote to the statement of the particulars of the public debt reads as follows:—"The £2,000,000 loan of 1882 was issued in debentures; but they have since been authorised to be exchanged for inscribed stock at the option of the holders, a privilege which has been availed of to the extent of £1,186,300, according to latest advices from England." Was the operation of conversion stopped by the action of the authorities, who foresaw the loss? Or was it discontinued by the unwillingness of debenture holders to exercise the rights of inscription? If the authorities, in the interest of the colonies, closed the book books against further inscription of our debentures, how do they fulfil the promise to inscribe? Will it be said that the holders of the £813,700 worth of debentures which have not been inscribed have, through the delay, ceased to possess any rights to the fulfilment of the promise which has been obtained by the holders of £1,186,300 worth of stock. Information on this point might well be elicited in Parliament. It ought to be known whether the bank books have been closed against further inscription, and if so, why this was done. On the other hand if they have not been closed, the policy of further inscription on the terms of an extended currency should at once be questioned. It will be obvious to every one that to offer to pay 4 per cent. per annum for twenty-three years on £813,700, when the money could be obtained at present prices at 3 1/2 per cent., and probably in 1910 at 2 1/2 per cent., would be to inflict a serious loss on the colony. We ought to fulfil our engagements to inscribe to the very letter, but there is no reason why we should inscribe for an extended currency of twenty-three years at a high rate of interest. Any further inscription of debentures redeemable in 1910 should be into stock repayable at the same date—at a shorter date if possible, but certainly not a day later. The colony will lose £500,000 through the inscription of £1,186,300 of the loan at the more distant date. There is no reason why we should lose over £350,000 on the balance of £813,700.

#### NEWS OF THE DAY.

MR. R. BURNETT SMITH, M.L.A., executive commissioner for New South Wales at the Melbourne International Centennial Exhibition, returned to Sydney on Saturday, after having on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, in conjunction with Mr. Charles Moore, director of the Botanic Gardens, inspected the work in progress in connection with the New South Wales Court at the Exhibition. Mr. Smith inquired into various details in connection with the fitting up of the court, and to-day he will submit to the commission a report dealing with the different matters brought under his attention. Mr. Smith will recommend to the commission that there should be a tableau in one of the bays of the court representing, with characteristic scenery, the landing of Captain Cook at Botany Bay; and also a representation of the Jemima Cave, with their splendid stalactites and stalagmites. No pains will be spared to make the court as attractive as possible. The space to be allotted for agricultural and horticultural exhibits, for minerals, machinery, wine, and other products, engaged Mr. Smith's attention during his visit.

The Commissioner for Railways has received a letter from a well-known country resident, who for many years lived in England, but is at present actively engaged in an industry giving employment to numerous workmen. In this letter the writer draws attention to the circumstances that the public at home are now agitating for railway advantages which have been long enjoyed by the people of this colony. The majority of the people of New South Wales, he says, are ignorant of the extent to which they are exceptionally favoured in low fares, low freights, and punctuality of trains. In support of his statement the writer forwards a cutting from a popular English periodical, from which it appears that a league has been formed in England to agitate for railway advantages which have been long enjoyed by the people of this colony. The majority of the people of New South Wales, he says, are ignorant of the extent to which they are exceptionally favoured in low fares, low freights, and punctuality of trains. In support of his statement the writer forwards a cutting from a popular English periodical, from which it appears that a league has been formed in England to agitate for railway advantages which have been long enjoyed by the people of this colony. The majority of the people of New South Wales, he says, are ignorant of the extent to which they are exceptionally favoured in low fares, low freights, and punctuality of trains. In support of his statement the writer forwards a cutting from a popular English periodical, from which it appears that a league has been formed in England to agitate for railway advantages which have been long enjoyed by the people of this colony.

tickets available from Saturday to Monday at a single fare. It is admitted that these concessions, or some of them, are already in force on a small number of the railways; but the object of the league is to secure the general adoption of them by the English companies. Now these advantages which our brethren at home are struggling to acquire have been enjoyed for many years by the inhabitants of this colony.

In the absence of the Minister for Lands, Mr. Inglis, Minister for Public Instruction, dealt with a number of matters requiring Ministerial attention at the Lands Office on Saturday.

Some of the appointments recently made by the Government in connection with the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board—more especially the selection of the secretary—have provoked a deal of comment in official circles. It appears that the appointments have been made under a section of the Civil Service Act which does not bring them within the functions of the Civil Service Board. The various Governmental which have held office since the Act was passed have, we are informed, construed the clause as one that allowed the Minister to exercise his prerogative in the appointment of a person to fill a new office. The section reads:—"When any new office shall be created there shall be placed on the Estimates the salary proposed to be paid to the holder of such office . . . provided that until such vote be tabled he shall be entitled to the salary thus placed on the Estimates." It may be pointed out, however, that until the salary is voted the appointment is really a temporary one, and it comes within the 31st section of the Act. When the salary is voted, Parliament virtually confirms the appointment, and the House can veto it by refusing to vote the money.

In fulfilment of an engagement made last year, Cardinal Moran purposes leaving Sydney for Italy on the 8th of May. It is understood that the visit of the Cardinal will be a personal one to the head of the Catholic Church, and it is probable that he will proceed to Rome. The Cardinal expects to return to New South Wales in November next.

The ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of a new school church, to be erected at Birkenhead, was performed by Cardinal Moran yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large number of spectators. It will be remembered that about a fortnight ago news was received in town by telegraph from Cooktown to the effect that the German New Guinea steamer Otilie left an exploring party at New Britain, and that upon the steamer calling to take the party off, a scene of great destruction presented itself, and the party could not be found. It was supposed that a tidal wave had taken place, and that from marks observed on shore the wave must have risen 40 ft. The steamer Golden Gate arrived yesterday from Ralusa, Plantation River, New Britain, and from her it is gathered that a tidal wave, which rose 4 ft., was experienced on March 13 (a Saturday), and that a shock of an earthquake had been felt, but that the ship was damaged neither in her hull, nor in her cargo. The date given by the captain of the Otilie, who landed on the 15th ultimo in search of the party, and that obtained on the Golden Gate agree very well.

The following is the report of the Prince Alfred Hospital for the week ending 7th April, 1888:—Number of in-patients at last night, 129 males, 79 females; since admitted, 53 males, 12 females; discharged, 26 males, 10 females; died, 4 males, 2 females; remaining in hospital, 124 males, 79 females; number of out-patients treated during the week, 326; number of casualty cases treated but not admitted, 47—total, 473.

#### THE REPORTED RESIGNATION OF PRINCE BISMARCK.

PROBABLE POSTPONEMENT OF THE BETROTHAL.

(BY CABLE.) (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 6. The official press in Berlin states that the suit of Prince Alexander of Battenburg for the hand of the Princess Victoria has failed, and that therefore Prince Bismarck has renounced his intention of resigning the Chancellorship. It is unofficially announced, on the other hand, that the betrothal of Prince Alexander and the Princess Victoria has merely been postponed for the present.

THE EMPEROR FREDERICK will not accept the resignation of Prince Bismarck. It is likely that the betrothal of Prince Alexander with the Princess Victoria will be postponed until a settlement of the Bulgarian question has been arrived at, thus depriving the affair of all political significance.

#### ITALY AND ABYSSINIA.

WITHDRAWAL OF THE ITALIAN TROOPS.

(BY CABLE.) (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 7. Italy will withdraw her troops from the frontier of Abyssinia before the summer, leaving only a colonial corps at Massowah. It is confidently believed that King John will renew parleyings with the Italian Government for a settlement of the question regarding the disputed territory.

#### CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

COMMERCIAL RECIPROCITY OPPOSED BY CANADA.

(BY CABLE.) (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 7. The Canadian House of Commons, by a majority of 57, has rejected a motion in favour of unrestricted trade and commercial reciprocity with the United States.

#### ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL AT ALBANY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.) (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, SATURDAY. The R.M.S. Orient, Ridler, commander, arrived here to-day from Plymouth, at 9.30 a.m. The following is a list of the passengers:—

For Melbourne.—Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Messrs. Wood and Arnold.

For Sydney.—Messrs. Foster, Hill, Bastard, Luke, Jones, Robinson, Messrs. Meade, Shiel, Dorey and child, Chermey, Armstrong and child, Knox, Misses Edwards and maid, Rutledge.

The Orient also brings 488 for all ports in other classes.

#### SHIPPING DIFFICULTY AT WILLIAMS-TOWN.

(BY TELEGRAPH.) (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY. A difficulty has arisen between Captain Thompson, of the ship Euphrosyne, at Williams-town, and the stevedores, who refused to load the cargo. The ship was at Williams-town about three weeks ago from Amsterdam with 2,900 tons of railway material. She was manned by 15 Scandinavians, the British crew having left the ship at Amsterdam. The captain, contrary to the usage of this port, commenced to work the cargo out by means of the crew instead of employing stevedores. The crew, gradually disappearing, yielding, it is said, to the pressure of the stevedores, the only man left. A deputation of stevedores waited on the captain on Saturday with regard to the unloading of the ship. He intimated that he was willing to employ them individually, but not through the company.

#### LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.) (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

#### THE CONSOLS CONVERSION SCHEME.

LONDON, APRIL 7.

It is understood that by the operation of Mr. Goschen's consols conversion scheme, four-fifths of the amount held in 3 per cents. will be converted into 2 1/2 per cents. before the 12th instant.

#### SEVERE FIGHTING IN THE SOOLOO ISLANDS.

LONDON, APRIL 7.

In consequence of a rising of the natives in the Sooloo Islands, Malay Archipelago, a strong force of Spanish troops was despatched to the group to suppress the outbreak. Severe fighting took place. Ten Spaniards were killed and 70 were wounded. On the side of the natives, 200 were killed and many were wounded.

#### MINING AT BROKEN HILL.

LONDON, APRIL 7.

The Atlas Silver and Lead Mining Company, Broken Hill, New South Wales, with a capital of £300,000, has been registered.

#### INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.) (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

#### VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Diphtheria is still prevalent in many parts of the colony, and it appears exceptionally virulent this season. 19 cases were reported last week to the Central Board of Health, 11 having proved fatal. Two young men, named Thomas Sheppard and Harry Greenwood, were shown on Charnide's Estate at the Werribee on Saturday. Sheppard tripped, and his gun went off accidentally, the charge lodging in one of Greenwood's legs, shattering the bone badly. He was taken to the Melbourne Hospital, where he died the same night.

The council of the National Agricultural Society of Victoria gentlemen interested in dairying decided at a meeting on Friday night to ask the Government for a grant of £5000 for the establishment of a travelling dairy, and the adoption of other practical measures necessary for developing the dairy interests. One of the most disastrous bush fires since "Black Thursday" occurred in the Craigieburn district on Thursday, destroying several thousand acres of grass and a quantity of fencing.

John Macdonald, the well-known Curator of the Melbourne Cricket Ground, died suddenly from peritonitis on Saturday after a week's illness, leaving a wife and eight children. He had been identified with the club for 10 years, and during that time all the great improvements on the ground have been carried out.

A sailor named Alfred Lewis, who had resided at the Sailors' Home for the past nine months suffering from consumption, died this afternoon. He was understood to be in poor circumstances, but he made a will leaving £700 to the Salvation Army and £50 each to the Melbourne and Alfred Hospitals.

#### QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

The election campaign has now been fairly commenced. Meetings are being held by the different candidates nightly in various places. Sir Thomas Mitchell visited Southport and Nerang yesterday, and had a very enthusiastic reception. Mr. Macrossan, who is making a tour of the north in the Opposition interest, arrived at Croydon on Friday, and met with a rather poor reception. Mr. Hodgkinson, Minister for Mines, is now on his way to Croydon. He intends contesting that electorate.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADLAIDE, SUNDAY.

Mr. Ray has signified his willingness to accept the Secretaryship. The Agent-General has forwarded information showing the desirability of shipping wheat to Barcelona. Mrs. Harriet Runt, a second-class passenger by the Parramatta, died suddenly from heart disease just as the vessel reached the Semaphore this morning. The deceased lady came from New Zealand, and was bound for London. The body was landed this afternoon for interment at the Woodville cemetery.

#### NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, SATURDAY.

The rabbit disease which Mr. Thomas was commissioned by the Government to investigate is said to be bladder disease.

#### DISASTROUS FIRE IN BALLARAT.

EXCITING SCENES.

(BY TELEGRAPH.) (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

A disastrous fire, fortunately unattended with loss of life, although some very narrow escapes were experienced, broke out at Reed and Son's Coffee Palace, Lyndell-street, Ballarat, about 8 o'clock on Saturday morning. The palace comprises two main divisions, one of wood, occupied by the family, the other of brick, which were confederately shops and rooms for lodgers. There are between 50 and 60 bedrooms in the place, and all were occupied. Over 60 persons were staying at the establishment. At a quarter past 8 the men in the kitchen were interrupted in their work by the gas going out suddenly. The head baker, Wm. Sewell, on going to see the cause, found that the wooden part of the building was on fire just where it joined the brick portion. He at once gave the alarm, and Mr. Reed and his son having been roused, they went round the bedrooms without delay, waking everyone in the house. Sewell then got three of the maid servants out of the room, in which they would in a few minutes assuredly have been burned to death. He then took a long scaffold-pole from the adjoining building and placed it at a window at the back to aid any who might try to get out that way. Painful scenes took place on the top story at the back of the buildings. The staircase was in flames, and the only way out was by the window, a height of forty feet from the ground. Tuffin, an employee in the Government Printing Office, fastened blankets together, and lowered himself to the pole which the head waiter had placed against the wall, and got down that way safely, having first thrown out the mattresses to drop upon. Ropes were procured, and thrown to the screaming people at the windows of the upstairs rooms, and all the lodgers, including three women, were able to get them. A hall, a bar, hung some time at the ledge of the top-story window, screaming frantically for aid which could not be given him. At last, being exhausted, he let go his hold, and fell. He must have been killed on the spot, but that a policeman saw his plight just in time, and caught him on the mattress which Tuffin had thrown out. Several women got out with only their night attire on. For nearly a quarter of an hour there was the greatest excitement at the scene, for it was feared that some of the lodgers would not be able to escape, and the cries of those who were unable to descend. The fire brigades soon extinguished the flames, and when heads were counted it was found that all the inmates were got out unhurt, except a housemaid named Jane Lawn, who rolled off the roof of the penthouse to the ground, and had one arm broken in the fall. The origin of the fire is at present not apparent; but it is believed that some of the lining at the back of the oven in the kitchen became ignited. The fire was insured in the New Zealand Company for £1000, and the Victoria for £1500. The windows were insured for £200 in the Plate Glass Insurance Company. The damage done is estimated at nearly £3000.

#### THE DEATH OF THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

DETAILS OF HIS LAST MOMENTS.

(BY TELEGRAPH.) (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, SATURDAY.

The R.M.S. Orient, which arrived to-day from London, brings full particulars of the death of the Emperor William of Germany.—

LONDON, MARCH 9.

The great and all-prevailing topic of the hour is the demise of the Emperor. His fatal illness commenced on Sunday with a chill, but it was not until Wednesday that a recurrent attack of the old malady, renal calculus, threatened to bring his career to a close. The symptoms became more alarming as the week advanced, until between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Berlin, Paris, London, and Europe in general received the startling tidings that he breathed his last soon after mid-day. Two news agencies in Berlin were responsible for the report. It was received with general credence at the time, and was transmitted by telegraph to England, France, Austria, America, and Australia. It was believed at Buckingham Palace, Marlborough House, the Foreign Office, and the German Embassy in London. The Prince of Wales at once announced the postponement of the intended festivities on the occasion of the celebration of his silver wedding. The Prince drove to Buckingham Palace to acquaint her Majesty with the news. The Queen received immediately upon the post-ponement of the drawing room. It was not until 9 o'clock at night that her Majesty received a telegram from Berlin, dated 7.45, announcing that a false report had been circulated, and that the Emperor was still alive, but was in a very precarious state. About the same hour the falsity of the first report was known in London. The erroneous news that in the meantime had circulated far and wide. The evening newspapers, suffering from many mistakes, stated the accuracy of the official dispatch, believing it was a diplomatic order that the Emperor was really dead, but that the fact was concealed for State reasons, primarily to permit of the arrival of the Crown Prince on German soil before the throne was declared vacant. However, all doubts were set at rest at half-past 9 this morning, when it became known that the Emperor was suffering from a severe attack of the old malady, and that the Emperor was still alive, but was in a very precarious state. About the same hour the falsity of the first report was known in London. The erroneous news that in the meantime had circulated far and wide. The evening newspapers, suffering from many mistakes, stated the accuracy of the official dispatch, believing it was a diplomatic order that the Emperor was really dead, but that the fact was concealed for State reasons, primarily to permit of the arrival of the Crown Prince on German soil before the throne was declared vacant. However, all doubts were set at rest at half-past 9 this morning, when it became known that the Emperor was suffering from a severe attack of the old malady, and that the Emperor was still alive, but was in a very precarious state.

Monarch had really expired at half-past 8 this morning. An hour and a-half before the final moment arrived, this bulletin was issued by the two medical men in attendance on his Majesty: "After a slight flickering of the vital powers had taken place yesterday evening, the state of weakness in which the Emperor was suffering since yesterday increased during the night, and has now attained a high degree. (Signed) VON LUTHER LUTHER." This, of course, was a pronouncement that the end was rapidly approaching. When the news of the Emperor's death reached London this morning it was immediately communicated to the Queen at Buckingham Palace, and the Prince of Wales at Marlborough House. It was also circulated by special messengers among the Ministers, ambassadors, and political and official personages; in fact, conflicting rumours were circulated at night, and the news was at first received with caution; but all doubt was speedily set at rest by official reports received at the Foreign Office and through other sources, and also by the perusal of a bulletin issued immediately before the Emperor's death. The flags on the public buildings of all prominent buildings, including Whitehall and Pall Mall, were displayed at half-mast, and blinds were drawn. A telegram announcing the death was posted in the newspaper office windows in Fleet-street. Crowds speedily surrounded, and it was noticed that there were expressions of regret, mingled with sympathetic remarks as to how the Emperor's death would affect the Crown Prince. In the city the news was circulated before business began on the Stock Exchange, and when the market opened its influence was specially felt. The Emperor's last hours were consoled by the presence of the whole of the Imperial family, with, of course, the important exception of the Crown Prince, who was at San Remo, but who at once commenced preparations to return to Germany when he learned of the critical condition of his father.

Shortly after noon yesterday, when the false report of his death was circulated, the Emperor really did undergo a very conspicuous change for the worse. His pulse was great, but he was very weak, and his strength fell away in a manner that gave rise to the utmost alarm. At this time Prince Bismarck arrived at the Palace, and was joined by Count von Moltke, Count Stalberg (Minister of the Household), and by the heads of the military and Civil Cabinets, and the highest Court officials, who had assembled since early morning. The Emperor, although he remained very weak, was perfectly conscious, and shortly after 2 o'clock he sent for Prince Bismarck, with whom he talked about 20 minutes. The Chancellor, somewhat reassured, then drove to the Reichstag, where he presided at a council of Ministers, which was followed by the meeting of the Federal Council, whence he returned direct to the Palace at 5. The Emperor's strength had not increased in the interval, although he had taken beef tea, and had shortly fallen asleep. He was disturbed about 5 with a rather severe attack of pain, on which Prince William was called to the bedside, where the Emperor and the Grand Duchess of Baden already were. Prince William soon came out of the room looking very grave. He summoned Dr. Kugel, the first Court chaplain, with whom he returned to the room. On this occasion the Emperor opened suddenly spread that the end had come, and this impression was strengthened by the ringing out of all the church bells. This, however, merely meant that the Emperor had taken the communion. After the Emperor had received the communion Dr. Kugel held divine service in the vestibule of the Palace. All princes and princesses, Court officials, and servants were present. The crowd before the Palace stood with uncovered heads while the service was proceeding. After receiving the communion, the Emperor sank into a deep sleep, from which he awoke a little stronger. He sat up in bed, and had something read to him. About 4 his Majesty was quite given up. When he rallied from this attack some 60 persons were standing around the bed, among them being the Emperor's sons, Prince William, the Duke and Duchess of Baden, the Prince and Princess of Sweden, Princess Frederick Charles and her son Frederick Leopold, Prince Bismarck, Count von Moltke, and several Ministers of State. The old monarch, full of fortitude, knew his end was near, but he desired to utilise the last moments of his life. Dr. Kugel offered up prayers, in which the Kaiser joined fervently, and then took leave of everybody, speaking individually to many of those present. His mind was perfectly clear, and his ideas were quite consecutive. For nearly half an hour he spoke with scarcely a pause, sitting up in bed. He lay down for a while, and received some refreshment. He afterwards conversed with those around. When urged to husband his remaining strength, the Kaiser made the characteristic reply, "No, I feel I have not much more time to say." Addressing directly Prince William, the Emperor went on to talk of minute details in various civil and military affairs. He referred to foreign







**'MISTRESS AND MAID.'**

Pitt-street Congregational Church last night. Dr. Laffin continued his lectures on

his lecture was entitled "Mistress and Maid." He said they would consider that eveng woman's life was as **far** as it concerned the regulation of the household work as that of the man. He said that the woman was **not** to be considered as a domestic servant in the household. If they considered how much of the dignity and happiness and fulness of life was dependent on the way in which the house and domestic services were rendered, they would think it out of place for the minister of the gospel to speak of it. He wished the young women to be honest to themselves and to the world, and to ask the question carefully in the light which **god** might throw upon it. They should first consider connection with it. They were there sitting patiently waiting for the minister to say what he had to say about domestic duties; some living in other homes, engaged in domestic duties there. For the special object of his lecture was to divide into two classes, those who were engaged in domestic duties in their own homes and those who were in other homes in which domestic services were rendered, by **not** than the members of the family. After hearing of worries and miseries and sorrows and humiliations and humiliations which were thrown upon some household that were **not** able to take care of themselves, he had no happier element to **be** with family life. There the father and sons earned their money and the mother and daughters did all that was needful for the comfort of the home. If the poor were sometimes inclined to envy the rich, their fine houses, and sumptuous furniture, and the freedom from care—and the servants appeared to be the least. Our modes of life were rendered if unimpaired by the fact that the poor were **not** able to hire help. English families in **not** must have a whole retinue of servants, and in the **not** servants were required in every home having the least amount of wealth. He said that the position of the daughters who domestic work. It must be handed over to a man who were to be paid and considered as a man who **not** longed to be a domestic servant. He said that the bottom of the chief difficulties in regard to service **not** an idea as this—to think service beneath them—longed to be a domestic servant. He said that the picture of a society of the rich, discharged by daughters of wealthy persons. They read of Rebecca daughter of Bethuel, going with her pitcher to the well, and her father, as well as other instances in which real work, such as was now handed over to men to do, and as Australian servants would seem to be done by **not** a beautiful picture was the cottage of Bethlehem, with two sisters keeping home for their brother, and entertaining Jesus and his mother Mary. He said that the picture, let them consider sitting at the feet of Jesus. Martha would not have what she did if it had not been Mary's customary duty to be at the feet of Jesus, and they did not have a simple provision for her guests, and they did not have

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I should like you to see clearly that this view of the sacredness of God carries with it the following consequences: that the man who is not in the best of health, and in the least honourable condition. It depreciates man himself, as if it were impossible for husband or wife, or mother, to serve the Most High in the sacred service of religion. It destroys the brotherhood of Christians—dividing into two different orders, the holy order and the unholy order, and made man's life for ever. And so I beg of you to set your own minds, for malicious teachings are abroad—vows of celibacy varying with their consequences—of men and women, and of the children of men, and cast severe scorn on the home and its blessed relations." "The holiness," of course, differs from me in opinion on the character of this social institution, and the consequence fairly deducible from its existence. But he should not have said that I was "malicious." I am content to leave the grave public question to be "malicious," I am content called by that opprobrious epithet. I am, etc.

JAMES JEFFERSON

The Retreat, Newtown, April 7.

ROUGH OF FILES.—Why suffer Files? Immediate relief complete cure guaranteed. Ask for "Rough on Files" and get it. It cures itching, protruding, bleeding, any form of Files. [ADVT.]

party. The dam at Ilcoburn and Mount Browne is nearly dry, and there is not a drop of water in the water hole at Evelyn Creek. Sparks in the Mount Browne an

**COMMERCIAL.**

The following was the Customs revenue for the month of March, 1888:—

Samples, £7 5s 10d; spirits, £40,329 10s 10d; wine (still) £2370 6s 6d; wine (sparkling), £735 3s 11d; ale, porter, and beer (in wood), £1361 1s; ale, porter, and beer (in bottles) £5760 15s 6d; tobacco and snuff, £6670 5s 9d; tobacco (for manufacturing purposes only), £2357 5s; cigars, £4127 10s; manufactures, £7353 3s 11d; and, £6726 2s 3d; coffee, £127 10s.

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**PRODUCE MARKETS.—SATURDAY.**  
At the wholesale market the quantities of produce were forward  
from the Hunter River; but additional supplies may be  
expected on Monday. Business was on a limited scale and  
the following quotations range as follows:—  
Maize.—Prime dry, new samples worth 2s 10d to 2s 6d per  
bushel; old, 2s.  
Wheat.—Well-spring, 1s 2d to 1s 3d per bushel; bright  
stone, 1s 2d to 1s 3d; other kinds, from 1s 1d.  
Barley.—Early, 10s 6d to 10s 10d per bushel.  
Oats.—Steady, 9d per bushel.  
Potatoes.—Quoted 9d per bushel.  
Hides.—A consignment received this morning from the  
Hunter River. Prime prime lumens, 82s 10s to 82s per pair; other  
classes, 75s to 75s.  
Cattle.—Good grade parcels to 12s 10s per ton; Victorian, 12s  
to 12s 5s.  
Oxons.—Limited stocks, quoted to 2s 2d per ton.  
Horse.—London Head steady, 2s 10s to 2s 10s; Warram-  
bidge, 2s 10s to 1s 15s; New Zealand, to 2s 1s.  
Butter.—Best, 1s 15s; heavy, 1s 10s to 1s 10d per lb; factory,  
1s 10d to 1s 10d per lb.  
Cheese.—Unimproved at 3d to 4d per lb. for ordinary colonial  
descriptions; 1d to 3d for foreign.  
Lard.—In moderate inquiry. Hand-cured to 8d per lb.  
machine-cured, 6d to 7d; heavy and rough pieces, 3d to 6d  
colonial, 4d to 5d for foreign.  
Lard.—Firmly rendered in bladder, 4d to 4d per lb.  
Honey.—Good and clear, 4d to 5d per lb; other kinds, from  
3d to 4d.  
Eggs.—Colonial eggs rather quiet at 1s 6d per dozen; Adelaide  
1s 6d.  
Poultry.—Suck at per pair: Fowls, 2s 3d to 3s 6d; ducks, 1s 3d  
to 1s 3d; geese, 3s 10s to 5s; turkeys, 6s to 12s.  
Meats.—J. H. Goldies and Co. report holding their usual sale of  
meat to good competition. Shank bones depressed. Quotations:  
Horse, medium, 100 lb, 10s; heavy, 12s; light, 8s; shanks, 10s to  
12s; mutton, ditto, 14d to 16d; horns, large and well cared  
for, 1s to 30s per 100; ditto, fair size, 1s to 30s; medium, 1s to 25s  
per 100; ditto, small, 1s to 30s; shanks, 10s to 16s; shanks,  
several kinds, 12s to 3s; hocks, 1s 9d; browns to 10s; hams  
to 4d.

|                       | Stock on hand<br>Mar. 29,<br>1888. | Since<br>imported. | Duty<br>Paid. | Total<br>cost-<br>net. | Total<br>stock<br>during<br>April,<br>1888. | Stock<br>on<br>hand<br>April<br>1888. |
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| Rum, penchones        |                                    |                    |               |                        |   |                                       |
| Ditto, hogsheads      | 650                                | 90                 | 4             | 8                      | 53  | 60                                    |
| Ditto, quarters       | 2,312                              | 478                | 55            | 7                      | 82  | 2,643                                 |
| Ditto, octaves        |                                    |                    |               |                        |   |                                       |
| — Best quality        | 5,211                              | 197                | 78            | 2                      | 80  | 5,393                                 |
| — Brandy, half        | 6,352                              | 30                 | 11            | 3                      | 14  | 6,396                                 |
| Ditto, quarters       | 878                                |                    |               |                        |   |                                       |
| Ditto, cases          | 38,737                             | 910                | 85            | 336                    | 1,219                                       | 38,444                                |
| Ditto, hogsheads      | 4,495                              | 10                 | 1             | 22                     | 73  | 4,612                                 |
| Ditto, octaves        | 5,621                              | 10                 | 1             | 21                     | 73  | 5,694                                 |
| Ditto, cases          | 52,502                             | 2,310              | 1,830         | 408                    | 1,735                                       | 53,947                                |
| White Spirit, run     | 24                                 |                    |               |                        |   |                                       |
| Ditto, hogsheads      | 24                                 |                    |               |                        |   |                                       |
| Ditto, octaves        | 90                                 |                    |               |                        |   |                                       |
| Ditto, quarters       | 90                                 |                    |               |                        |   |                                       |
| All other spirits, p. |                                    |                    |               |                        |   |                                       |
| Ditto, quarters       |                                    |                    |               |                        |   |                                       |
| Ditto, hogsheads      |                                    |                    |               |                        |   |                                       |
| Ditto, cases          | 534                                | 89                 | 76            |                        | 76  | 41                                    |
| G-nova, ditto         | 9,370                              | 450                | 440           | 125                    | 565   | 9,340                                 |
| Ditto, hogsheads      | 84                                 |                    |               |                        |   |                                       |
| Schnapps, ditto       | 10,238                             |                    | 395           | 31                     | 426   | 9,340                                 |

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| Gin, ditto            | 6,192  | 600   | 175   | 15  | 153   | 100    |
| Opium, ditto          | 2,876  | 100   | 50    | 52  | 50    | 50     |
| Silk Wine, butts      | 30     |       |       |     |       | 30     |
| Ditto, bushels        |        |       |       |     |       |        |
| Ditto, quinquars      | 191    | 213   | 18    | 7   | 33    | 1,000  |
| Ditto, octaves        | 146    |       |       |     |       |        |
| Ditto, half-chests    | 16     |       | 124   | 57  | 181   |        |
| Sparkling Wine, ditto | 5,274  | 140   | 74    | 48  | 110   |        |
| Opium, ditto          | 273    |       |       |     |       |        |
| Cherry, ditto         | 1      |       | 8     |     |       |        |
| Rosmarie, ditto       | 9,925  | 5,550 | 332   | 356 | 1,818 | 14,118 |
| Tee, chests           | 31     |       | 10    | 5   | 21    | 33     |
| Ditto, half-chests    | 33,835 | 4     | 1,591 | 26  | 1,217 | 375    |
| Ditto, boxes          | 23,336 | 0     | 401   | 1   | 402   | 23,273 |
| Ditto, packages       | 3,296  | 20    |       |     |       | 3,276  |
| Tea, con, man, ditto  |        |       |       |     |       |        |
| -half-fines           | 91     |       |       |     |       | 91     |
| Ditto, gr-clippers    | 246    |       |       |     |       | 246    |
| Ditto, boxes          | 1,173  | 183   | 21    | 33  | 54    | 1,360  |
| Ditto, cases          | 1,173  | 183   | 21    | 33  | 54    | 1,360  |
| Leaf tobacco, ditto   | 361    |       |       |     |       | 361    |
| Ditto, herces         | 361    |       |       |     |       | 361    |
| Ditto, cases          | 361    |       |       |     |       | 361    |
| Ditto, pipes          | 141    |       |       |     |       | 141    |
| Cigars, cases         | 1,102  |       | 23    | 2   | 37    | 1,077  |
| Snuff, ditto          | 0      |       |       |     |       |        |
| Colonial Spirits      |        |       |       |     |       |        |
| Rum, Castma, hds.     |        |       |       |     |       |        |
| Ditto, ditto          |        |       |       |     |       |        |

Coffee, stock in bond on March 29, 1858, 505 tons *Sert.*; since  
 imported, net, duty paid, 34 tons *Sert.*; exported, 1 ton *Sert.*  
 Sugar, stock in bond on March 29, 1858, 103 tons *Sert.*; since  
 imported, net, duty paid, 3 tons *Sert.*; exported, 1 ton *Sert.*  
 Coffee, stock in bond on March 29, 1858, 50 tons *Sert.*; since  
 imported, net, duty paid, 3 tons *Sert.*; exported, 1 ton *Sert.*  
 Rice, stock in bond on March 29, 1858, 103 tons *Sert.*; since  
 imported, net, duty paid, 3 tons *Sert.*; exported, 1 ton *Sert.*  
 Coffee, stock in bond on March 29, 1858, 50 tons *Sert.*; since  
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**SURVEY DEPARTMENT.**

**TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.**

Sir,—With reference to a letter by a correspondent in your columns recently, complaining of the very unequal lot to say unfair, distribution of instructions amongst licensed surveyors, I beg to add my testimony to the truth of those statements, and to state that it is more than a year for a return of all such unexecuted instructions showing D. S.'s date, with name and district of L. S., together with names of assistants employed, and whether licensed L. S.'s or not, have been received by the Survey-General's office, as employed by an L. S. without special sanction, and it is a great injustice to the numerous unemployed licensed surveyors, now almost starving, that officially unqualified persons should be allowed to receive instructions from the Survey-General's office, which are so much more valued than that it is an enormous wrong to applicants, and a serious injury to the settlement and revenue of the country. It is also a great wrong to the public, who pay for the Survey-General's Office, he is informed that it "receives entirely with the district surveyors;" therefore they apply to them, he will be told that "there is no work, and that he can only receive instructions from the head office."

The system adopted in Queensland is an excellent one, and should by all means be embodied here in the new colony; and his statement is true, that many districts have not been surveyed within six months after date, may employ a licensed surveyor at his own expense and retain amount of cost from purchase money, providing that such person has been duly qualified, and is authorised to do so forthwith, receive a formal authority from him, and any other information, or special directions necessary to the validity of the work, as a precaution against future difficulties.

Having thus briefly touched upon these topics, I would again trespass upon your courtesy to further advert to a question of perhaps greater moment, involving nothing less

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

*Curve showing state of Baromet.*



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WANTED, old PEWTER; any quantity bought, best price. McGregor, Harris, and Co., 266, George-st.

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**WANTED.** 12w. each of Ground Squirrels.

**Figure 1**



**P R O S P E C T**

THE BROKEN HILL, CONTOCK SILVER-MINING COMPANY.

Capital, £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 Each.

£20,000 shares to be retained by the present proprietors and paid up to £1, in part payment for the property.

£80,000 shares to be issued to the public as paid up in full, on payment of 2s per share on application and 5s per share on allotment.

20,000 Shares.

That the proceeds of sale of shares to the public, viz. the sum of £2,500 to be paid to the present proprietors to enable them to purchase the property, and the sum of £1,000 for the purchase of the property, to be placed to the credit of the company, and brokerage, to be placed to the credit of the company.

Banquers:

THE BANK OF AUSTRALASIA,  
Sydney and Broken Hill

Provisional Directors:

JOTUN LITTLEPIECE, Esq.  
R. W. GIBBS, Esq.  
JOHN TINDLEY, Esq., F.R.G.S.  
J. THURTELL, Esq.

Legal Manager :  
L. DODDS  
(Messrs. Leonard Dodds & Co.), Sydney.

Brokers :  
Messrs. LEONARD DODDS & Co., Sydney  
Messrs. WM. ORR & Co., Broken Hill  
Mr. C. M. FISHER, Melbourne  
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This Company is formed for the purpose of acquiring lease  
present owners, and working for silver and lead, mineral  
applications No. 2384 and 2333, comprising in all 30 acres  
situated about 3 miles south of the town of Yancoona, in  
the parish of Noodan, county of Yancoona, New South  
Wales, N. S. W. From the report furnished by Captain Macdonald  
of the Hundred Hill N. M. Company, appended hereto,  
it will be noticed that an extensive copper deposit

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was discovered, which, judging from the character of the  
of the very favourable indications I believe will be almost  
estimated.

In reporting on this property I have no hesitation in  
considering it as a perfectly good and legitimate  
venture, and that to the mine and the water-  
return must, if systematically worked by an open  
and a large amount of capital to supply the  
of the surface in the surrounding district.

This, together with the knowledge that the best lodes  
of the property are situated in the immediate  
and management, should be, and is sufficient guarantee that  
the property should be prospectured and developed at deeper  
and the broken of capital to supply the  
of the surface, of which I believe there is every probability.

Manager, Round Hill S. M. Company.

March 27th, 1868.

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PANY, Limited.

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Company, Limited.  
Gentlemen,—I hereby request you to allot me  
Shares in the above Company, and enclose you cheque for  
Two Hundred pounds on application for the purchase of the  
Largely (subject to the terms of the Prospectus) to be  
or may less amount that may be allotted to me, and sign  
Articles and Memorandum of Association when called upon to  
do so.

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Address .....  
Occupation .....  
Signature .....

Date .....

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All New and Seasonable Goods,  
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THIS DAY, 9th APRIL,  
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ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION  
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The selection includes  
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50 Cases KIDNEY POWDERS  
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50 Cases PATENT VESUVIAN VESTAS  
50 Cases HOLBORN PICKLES, assorted  
50 Cases AMERICAN TIN BALM  
50 Cases SOAP  
50 Cases SINGAPORE PINAPPLES  
50 Cases CIGARS  
50 Cases LAGER BEER, assorted  
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50 Cases HEAD STOUT, quarts  
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Just landed ex Carriage (s).  
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MATTRESSES, PILLOWS,  
CHAIRS, SIDEBOARDS, COUCHES,  
SUITES OF FURNITURE, BEDDING, CLOTHES, OVERMANS,  
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LINOLEUMS, BEARS, BOW, CROCKERY, COOK-  
ING UTENSILS, BEDDING, FOLDING TABLES, BED-  
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PLANT for Manicuring, Sewing Machine, also 2 HORSES and CARRIAGES, together with an  
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SALVAGE STOCK FROM FIRE.

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21 cases prime old brandy  
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5 cases Amber, hop bitters  
Sarsaparilla, ginger wine  
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Ice cream, silver grey, &c., &c., &c.  
Weighing machine, set van harness, &c.

Also,  
Household Furniture, Bedsteads, Chairs, Tables, Couches,  
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